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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Brett D. Ritter et al.	Docket No.:	31919.3993
Serial No.:	09/786,239	Confirmation No.:	8281
Filing Date:	05/17/2001	Examiner:	Anthony D. Stashick
Title:	FOOTWEAR SOLE AND ARCH STRAPPING SYSTEM	Art Unit:	3728

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2002, the period of response for which is hereby extended to four months to December 28, 2002, please amend the captioned application as follows:

**In the Drawing**

Please amend the drawing, as indicated in red on the attached revised drawing Figures, to remove reference number 158 from Figure 8 and reference number 13 from Figure 1. Please further amend the drawing by inserting reference number 63 in Figure 5, and reference number 187 in Figure 9, as indicated in red on the attached revised drawing.